

Anti-Saloon League addressed a letter to the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and asked of them the following question:

"If elected to the position for which you offer, would you favor the maintenance of the Mann bill?"

All candidates for the offices referred to in the circular letter have answered the interrogatory therein contained. Mr. J. Alston Cabell, a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, declines to pledge himself to support or oppose a measure which he deems to be yet in the experimental stage, as he regards the Mann bill; but he declares that he is anxious to see the declares that he is anxious to see the evils of liquor reduced to a minimum. Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson endorses the Mann bill, at least so far as its purpose is to prevent the sale of liquor in rural districts where there is no adequate police protection, unless a majority of the voters desire its sale majority of the voters desire its sale and if it is shown that it is not against the morals and material interests of the community. Mr. Swan- Shotguns at Girls' School Greeted Randolph son in his reply states that if elected Macon Arenaders.

About midnight Saturday night thir teen Randolph-Macon College students at Bestford City, were fired on with shot status in the law is enforced. Mr. Willard states that he approves of the Mann bill when construed as controlling and regulating the sale of whiskey, but he does not approve of it when construed as prohibition. He favors the rigid control of the whiskey traffic, but objects to the Mann bill be cause it is so differently construed by different judges, and there being no appeal from the Circuit Courts as to its construction, he regards the law as unfair, because its operation is not uniform. Judge Mann stands for the law bearing his name, and at some length gives his reasons therefor.

If the life or death of the Mann bill is involved in this campaign, or even if the method of dealing with the lig.

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from Russia. In that event Japan puts her terms down as follows: Unconditional armistice, Russia to return Manchura to China, recognize Saehalin to Japan, remove fortificas State primary. tions of Vladivostok, and pay an indemnity of \$1,000,000,000. Russia will stand out a long time on education and good roads.

day, and a large crowd, irrespective of I have for sale two fresh can be politics, heard him. He dwelt largely on education and good roads. that indemnity

city gas works to a private company for seventy-five years. The Mayor was waited on by a large delegation was waited on by a large delegation of the Senate, Tuesday he addressed the voters of Henry of Monday, among them over one hun-county at Martinsville. dred ministers of the Gospel, who LIEUT. CAY, VIRCINIA MILITIA,

congress of these much-abused "attachments."

The death rate in India from the plague is fearful. For four months of this year the deaths numbered that time, ending April 29, 215,961 two years for postal frauds, pleaded guilty to additional indictments today, and received two years additional sentence of the whole country is panic-stricken. The whole country is panic-stricken.

MINISTER IN JAIL BY MISTAKE

He Was Chased Sixty Miles Under Impressio

He Was a Horse Thief. Rev. J. A. McClure, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Front Royal, was mistaken for a horse thief who stole Liveryman Henry's horse and buggy in Winchester a week ago, chased sixty miles, and arrested at Rio, W. Va., on Saturday and held to await the arrival of the owner.

owner.

The minister stoutly protested his innocence, but was locked up in a grocery store at Rio. When the owner of the stolen team reached Rio the minister was led forth, surrounded by a throng of 400 people. Mr. Henry at once identified the team as not his property and Mr. McClure was given his liberty. He went to Rio to preach the funeral sermon over the body of a friend, but his incarecration prevented him from doing so, and the relatives of the dead man had to send five miles for another minister. Mr. McClure was indignant at his arrest, but took the affair good-naturedly when explanations were made.

SPONSOR FOR VIRGINIA VETERANS

Miss Lily Cary, daughter of Col. W. Miles Cary, of Richmond, has been appointed sponsor for Virginia at the United Confederate Veterans' reunion in Louis-Ville, Ky., next month. Miss Virginia Talcott, daughter of Col. T. M. R. Talcott, of Richmond, is maid of honor.

WILL SELL TRICG PLANT

When an order entered in Richmond Friday by Judge Grinnan in the Chancery Court is carried out, the last vestige of Richmond's attempt to build ships will

In Nansemond Circuit Court it was decided that a gambling debt is not collectible. Wm. J. Rawles, who runs a clubhouse in Norfolk, brought action to recover \$500 from Charles Keller, of Suffolk. Keller had given a check for that amount to Rawles to cover losses at cards, but stopped payment before it reached the bank on which it was drawn.

of all the property of the W.R. Trigg Shipbuilding Company. An auction will be held.

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PEPPERED WITH BIRD SHOT

Macon Serenaders.

is involved in this campaign, or even if the method of dealing with the liquor question is an issue, the candidates seem to be reasonably clear, and the people can pay their money and take their choice.

Japan does not look for any intervention looking to peace between the contending parties, but expects rather that the proposition will come from Russia. In that event Japan

Seate Chairman Effyson of the Demo her Suzeranity over Koren, cede assemble June 15th to fix a date for the and look at them. John W. Waller

> Col. Willard spoke at Tazewell Mon-An enthusiastic audience heard Con-Imay23-3t

A strong protest is being made in Philadelphia by the people against the action of the Council leasing the city gas works to a role of the council leasing the

WILL CO TO FORT MONROE

The Mayor promised to make every effort to prevent the lease, and he thought be could succeed. This city is up in arms.

Lieut. J. P. Gay, of Franklin, of the seventy-first Virginia Regiment, is the first officer of Virginia to accept the offer of an education at a U. S. military school. He has notffied Col. Higgins to accept the offer of the Government for training of one year at one of the stations, with allowance of \$60 on think that mothers-in-law contribute much to the domestic peace and happiness. On the contrary, he gives it as his opinion that nine divorce cases in ten are the work of mothers-in-law. Now for a congress of these much-abused "at-

New York, May 23, 1905. The Merchants' Trust Company sus ended here today.

Melrose, Mass., May 23d. Mary A. Livermore, the American ormer, died here today, aged 84. Washington, D. C., May 23, 1905. August W. Machen, under sentence

FISHERIES BOARD TO SETTLE DISPUTE

The State Board of Fisheries has been called to meet at Urbanna, in Middlesex county, May 30, to settle an important question of disputed oyster grounds in Rappahannock river section. The patrol boat Rappahannock has completed repairs at Norfolk. The patrol boat James River is now repairing there.

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VIRCINIA NEWS

A resolution of thanks to the S

VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD

Pene, Belloud, V. And D. H. Munsey, Buchanam, Thomps-Belcher, James W. Lane, a new ma-was elected superintendent of Charlott A committe was appointed to revi-the school laws so far as they relate

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ton Southern railways, was probate Richmond Monday. His estate is val at \$300,000. It is divided among children—Lilburn T. Myers. E. T.

comes from the varnish in Devness Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. J. Willard

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